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1. EMBASSY INFORMED BY DR. ELIEZER TAL, DIRECTOR, NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, THAT GOI APPROVED AGREEMENT ESTABLISHING BNF AS WELL AS FOLLOWING FIVE ISRAELI MEMBERS OF BOARD OF GOVERNORS:

(A) PROFESSOR MORDHAY AVRON, CHAIRMAN, NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE, JERUSALEM. PROFESSOR OF BIOCHEMISTRY, THE WEIZMANN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE.

(B) PROFESSOR ERNST D. BERGMANN, CHAIRMAN, SCIENCES SECTION, ISRAEL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES, JERUSALEM. PROFESSOR OF ORGANIC CHEMISTRY, THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM.

(C) PROFESSOR YOASH VAADIA, CHIEF SCIENTIST, MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE. DIRECTOR, AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH ORGANIZATION.

(D) PROFESSOR HENRY N. NEUFELD, CHIEF SCIENTIST, MINISTRY OF HEALTH. PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE, SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY.

(E) MR. AVRAHAM AGMON, DIRECTOR- GENERAL, MINISTRY OF FINANCE.

2. DR. TAL INDICATED THAT IN NEXT FEW WEEKS GOI INTENDS SUGGEST CANDIDATE FOR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, BNF.

3. EMBASSY HOPES FIRST MEETING BOARD OF GOVERNORS COULD BE ARRANGED VERY NEAR FUTURE IN ORDER MAKE POSSIBLE SOME ALLOCATION BNF FUNDS FOR RESEARCH BY JULY 1, 1973.

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